

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS, EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

ARTUR SHEHU

(Name and Address of Defendant)

FILED
JAN 25 2008
MICHAEL W. DOBBINS
CLERK, U.S. DISTRICT COURT

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

CASE NUMBER **08CR 0059**

MAGISTRATE JUDGE ASHMAN

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about 1/7/2008 in DuPage county, in the Northern District of Illinois defendant(s) did, (Track Statutory Language of Offense)

move and travel in interstate commerce to avoid prosecution for the Illinois felony of First Degree Murder

in violation of Title 18 United States Code, Section(s) 1073

I further state that I am a(n) FBI Special Agent and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

Official Title

SEE ATTACHED AFFIDAVIT

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Signature of Complainant

LARRY L. LAPP

Special Agent

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

January 25, 2008

Date

at

Chicago, Illinois

City and State

MARTIN C. ASHMAN United States Magistrate Judge

Name & Title of Judicial Officer

Signature of Judicial Officer

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) ss
COUNTY OF COOK)

A F F I D A V I T

I, LARRY L. LAPP, being duly sworn, depose and say:

1. I am a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation and have been so employed for over seven years. I am currently assigned to the Chicago FBI's West Resident Agency in Lisle, Illinois, where I investigate violent crimes, and I am familiar with fugitive investigations. The information contained in this affidavit was provided to me by Villa Park Police Department (VPPD) Lieutenant Michael Lay and Detective John Szkolka, unless otherwise indicated.

2. On January 7, 2008 at approximately 3:39 a.m., a man who identified himself as ARTUR SHEHU called 911 from a pay phone and stated that the devil with the big head was going to get him. He further stated that he was going to 46 West Ridge Street, Villa Park, Illinois, in order to kill himself and burn his body. Villa Park Police Officers then responded to the 46 West Ridge Street address. Upon their arrival, officers found the back door of the home unlocked, however, nobody inside responded to their calls. When the house was searched, the bodies of Syria Shehu and Safo Shehu were found inside the home. Both had been shot in the head.

3. While continuing the search of the home, officers located a note left by ARTUR SHEHU. In the note, SHEHU admitted

shooting his parents and indicated that he was going to shoot himself, but that it could not occur in the same house. Although SHEHU did not provide a location where he planned on killing himself, he did indicate that he hoped the police did not find his body and, if they did, that he wanted his body burned and the ashes thrown into a lake or a river. The note also outlined his wishes that the bodies of his parents be buried in Albania.

4. Later that same day, the Chicago Police Department located the taxi cab SHEHU owned and drove parked in a handicapped parking space along Lake Michigan at 3700 North Recreation Drive. The vehicle was unoccupied, and inside police found a note from SHEHU that asked the reader to call the police. Included in the note was the 46 West Ridge Street address in Villa Park and a notation that he had killed his parents.

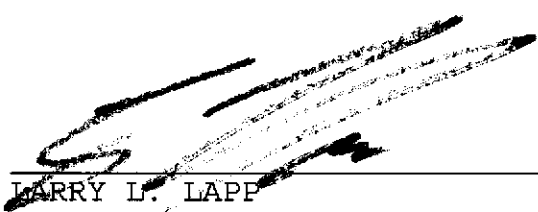
5. On January 9, 2008, the Circuit Court of Dupage County, Illinois, issued an arrest warrant for SHEHU after the was charged with First Degree Murder, a felony. A copy of the arrest warrant is attached to this affidavit.

6. All efforts by investigators to locate SHEHU since the arrest warrant was issued have been fruitless. All known addresses for SHEHU have been checked with negative results. SHEHU was also known to live with his parents at times. The abandoned taxi was his only known employment. No remains have been found in or near Lake Michigan or elsewhere which could confirm SHEHU in fact killed himself.

7. On January 14, 2008, Chicago FBI Agents met with Lieutenant Lay and Detective Szkolka from VPPD. The detectives believe that SHEHU did not kill himself as no body has been found, and that the suicide threat was an attempt to throw the investigation off while he fled. SHEHU has no other known relatives or connections in this area. The VPPD investigation determined that SHEHU has a brother who may be living in Canada.

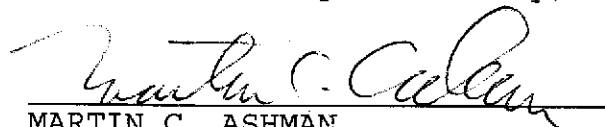
8. Based on the information contained in this affidavit, I believe ARTUR SHEHU fled the State of Illinois to avoid prosecution for First Degree Murder.

9. The Dupage County State's Attorney will extradite SHEHU when he is apprehended.



LARRY L. LAPP
Special Agent
Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subscribed to and Sworn before
me this 25th day of January, 2008



MARTIN C. ASHMAN
United States Magistrate Judge

W08A4280

ARREST WARRANT

Villa Park Police

1042 (REV.05/00)

STATE OF ILLINOIS

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

COUNTY OF DU PAGE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS OR

A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

-VS-

Artur Shehu

Defendant

CIRCUIT COURT
CASE NUMBER

080K 71

ARREST WARRANT

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS TO ALL PEACE OFFICERS IN THE STATE - GREETINGS
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED forthwith to arrest

Defendants Name: Artur Shehu

Address

for the offense of First Degree Murder in violation of Chapter 720

section 5/9-1(a)(1) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, or city, or village ordinance, and without any unnecessary delay, bring him/her before this court or in the absence or inability of this court to act, the nearest or most accessible court in said county, or most accessible judge in the county where the arrest is made, to answer to the People of the State of Illinois on said charges and abide such further order as may be made concerning him/her.

Mileage Limitation (725 ILCS 5/107-9dS)

ISSUED IN SAID municipality, County and State this

☐ Du Page, Lake, McHenry, Will, Kane, Cook

Counties, City of Chicago, Other

8th day of January, A.D. 2008

Bail fixed at \$ 3,000,000.00 (3 million)

☐ Personal Recognizance Authorized☒ 10% Applies☐ Full Bond Required

WARRANT

CONTROL

NO. 348838625

s/ Mary E. O'Connor
JUDGE

DEFENDANT INFORMATION

Document Control Number

Shehu
Defendant's Name - LastArtur
FirstFEES FOR
SERVICE (SHERIFF)

Service

Mileage

Return

Total

Peace Officer

Originating Dept. or
Municipal Number

080107000414

COURT LOCATION

RM 4004

SUGGESTED COURT DATES

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COURT DATE SET

Executed the within Warrant by reading the same to and arresting the
within named defendant and bringing him into the court before

this day of

BOND POSTED

TYPE OF BOND POSTED:

☐ Amount☐ 10%☐ Recognizance☐ Individual Bond☐ Estate☐ License☐ OtherCHRIS KACHIROUBAS, CLERK OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
WHEATON, ILLINOIS 60189-0707

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COMPLAINT

CITY, VILLAGE, TOWNSHIP
OF

Villa Park

4004

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COUNT ONE

In the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois

Detective John Szkolka

hereinafter called the complainant, on oath charges that at or about the
hour of 1030 on or about the 7th day of January, 2008 in said County and State

Artur Shehu hereinafter called the defendant committed the offense of

First Degree Murder

in violation of Chapter 720 Paragraph 5/9-1(a)(1) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, in this, to wit,
that the said Defendant

without lawful justification, shot Syrja Shehu with a handgun, knowing said act would cause the death of Syrja Shehu, thereby
causing the death of Syrja Shehu.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of
Illinois

COUNT TWO

In the name and by the authority of the People of the State of Illinois

Detective John Szkolka

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Artur Shehu hereinafter called the defendant committed the offense of

First Degree Murder

in violation of Chapter 720 Paragraph 5/9-1(a)(1) of the Illinois Compiled Statutes, in this, to wit,
that the said Defendant

without lawful justification, shot Safo Shehu with a handgun, knowing said act would cause the death of Safo Shehu, thereby
causing the death of Safo Shehu.

Contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the people of the State of
Illinois (VERIFICATION ON LAST PAGE)

CHRIS KACHIROUBAS, CLERK OF THE 18TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT
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